APPENDIX A

NEW CLAIMS	APPLICATION DISCLOSURE
38. (Patent claim 1) A computer-implemented process for processing medical claims including the steps of:	Page 1 lines 10-12; Page 24 lines 27-29; Page 39 lines 25-33.
(a) reading a medical claim data, input as at least one of a plurality of data records, into a computer memory;	Page 26, lines 1-18, & 28-31; Page 27, lines 1-17; FIGs. 1, 6 & 10
(b) validating each of the at least one of a plurality of data records for at least one of a diagnosis code and a treatment code;	Page 8 line 10-Page 9 line 32; Page 27 lines 18-32, Page 28 lines 1-10
(c) reading at least one pre-defined relationship between the at least one of a diagnosis code and a treatment code in the validated at least one of a plurality of data records and pre-defined episode treatment categories; and	Page 10, lines 8-33; Page 11; Page 28, lines 11-16; Page 30, lines 8-30; FIGs. 9 & 12
(d) grouping the validated at least one of a plurality of data records to an episode treatment category based upon the pre-defined relationship, each episode treatment category having a dynamic time window defining a time period during which validated at least one of plurality of data records may be grouped to an episode treatment category.	Page 14, lines 1-18; Page 30, lines 32-33; Page 31, lines 1-25; FIG 12.

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